



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KANDA, Masahiro**

Group Art Unit: **2831**

Serial No.: **10/050,170**

Examiner: **Chau N. Nguyen**

Filed: **January 18, 2002**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 7598

For: **WATERPROOF CONNECTOR AND RUBBER STOPPER THEREOF**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 23, 2004**, extended to **June 23, 2004** by a
1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.